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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Salim et al.

Serial No. 10/612,870

Filed: July 2, 2003

For: OPERATION MONITORING AND
ENHANCED HOST
COMMUNICATIONS IN SYSTEMS
EMPLOYING ELECTRONIC
ARTICLE SURVEILLANCE AND
RFID TAGS

Group Art Unit: 2876

Examiner: Walsh, Daniel I.

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2006, the period for response having been extended herein to January 18, 2007² by payment of the requisite fee for a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please amend the application identified above as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 15 of this paper.

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